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<i>Invention:</i>	FETAL TISSUE HARVESTING AND	}
	IMPLANTATION METHODS	}
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<i>Applicant:</i>	Peter M. Bonutti	}
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<i>Examiner:</i>	Anuradha Ramana	}

### **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON AUGUST 28, 2008**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 28, 2008 please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the accompanying remarks. A petition for a one month extension of time until December 28, 2008, and the required fee, are filed concurrently.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.